

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins at line 12 on page 14 with the following paragraph:

The contributor machine **600** contains ~~and~~ repository software components **602, 604, 606, 620, 622, and 610** and is connected to a departmental document repository **640** which may be located either within the contributor machine or external to the contributor machine. The repository software components **602, 604, 606, 620, 622, and 610** are used to copy documents to channels and to relay meta data to the Document Index Hub. The repository software **602, 604, 606, 620, 622, and 610** is expected to inform DPE's main centralized components, described below with reference to **Figure 7**, when a document is published, updated, or deleted.